

Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Medical Research
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INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Medical Research are made in tribute to Dr. J. Donald Hatcher whose vision as Dean of Medicine (1976-1985) led to the establishment of Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation. The following three awards have been created to acknowledge research excellence among our faculty members and to encourage their continued efforts in medical research:

The Faculty of Medicine Award for Excellence in Basic Research
The Faculty of Medicine Award for Excellence in Patient-Oriented Research
The Faculty of Medicine Early Career Investigator Award

ELIGIBILITY

Nominations for Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Medical Research will be considered for members of the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University who, as of March 31st of the current academic year, have served no more than ten years since initial appointment at the level of assistant professor. Consideration for the Early Career Award will be for those within the first five years of their initial appointment.

The DMRF Senior award (Max Forman Prize) is open to investigators at any career stage, although usually beyond ten years and at the level of full professor. Nominations for the Max Forman are submitted directly to the DMRF. Information on the Max Forman award can be found on the DMRF website at:

https://dmrf.ca/files/documents/DMRF_Max_Forman_Terms_of_Reference_January_2017.pdf

Faculty members who were previously nominated (but not award recipients) may be re-nominated.

NOMINATION PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The following documentation is required when making a nomination:

1. **A letter of nomination** (*not longer than two pages*) from the Department / Division Head. This letter should:
 - Recognize the nominee's contributions to medical research at the departmental, faculty, institutional and national/international levels;
 - Describe the nature and importance of the research of the nominee to the department and faculty.

2. **An abbreviated CV** (*not longer than two pages*) providing details of the nominee's career development including grants/contracts received, a listing of a maximum of 5 selected publications, and the nominee's record of trainee supervision.
3. **A letter of support** from a colleague (can be outside of Dal) attesting to the stature of the nominee in his/her field of expertise.

*Full length CV's will **NOT** be considered; please do not include them with the nomination package. Please note that applications must be complete to be considered. A Department / Division may make only one nomination per year, and should select the most appropriate category for the nominee.*

SELECTION

The Faculty of Medicine Research Advisory Committee will be charged with the responsibility of selecting one recipient in each of the three Faculty of Medicine award categories. The DMRF Scientific Advisory Committee will determine the winner of the Max Forman Prize. Recipients of the Awards will receive a certificate of accomplishment and will be notified of the award by the end of March. Formal announcement and presentation of awards will be made at the Faculty of Medicine Year End Meeting in June with a reception hosted by the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation. Applicants may only receive a Faculty of Medicine Award for Excellence in Medical Research once.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recipients of Faculty of Medicine Awards

DEADLINE – February 27, 2017

Nominations should be sent electronically as a single PDF file to (Carla.ross@dal.ca), with the subject heading "Award for Excellence in Medical Research". Confirmation of receipt will be provided to the nominator.

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